

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 20, 2026

10:30 a.m.



We welcome you to Immanuel. As we worship together let us rejoice in the love that God has shown us in Jesus Christ and share that love with each other.

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Flowers today are provided by Sandy Donovan

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the screen.

Please stand as you are able where the asterisk (*) appears.

Prelude

"Great is the Lord" x2

W&P #53

PL **Welcome**

PL **Mission Statement:** As we follow Jesus we commit to welcome, accept and encourage all people.

Kid's Time

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

GATHERING

*Confession and Forgiveness

PL Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C **Amen.**

PL Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.* Compassionate God,

C **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PL Hear this good news: We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C **Amen.**

***Opening Hymn**

"I Come With Joy" vs. 1-4

HS#768

***Greeting**

PL From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, One God: grace and peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

***The Kyrie**

***Hymn of Praise**

"Now the Feast"

PL ***Prayer of the Day** (prayed by all)

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

A First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11

When God saw what [the people of Ninevah] did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning, for I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from punishment. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the Lord said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. The Lord God appointed a bush and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort, so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live." But God said to

Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." Then the Lord said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left and also many animals?" (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

A Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me, yet I cannot say which I will choose. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better, but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that, by my presence again with you, your boast might abound in Christ Jesus because of me. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel and in no way frightened by those opposing you. For them, this is evidence of their destruction but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ but of suffering for him as well, since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

***Gospel Verse** *"Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go"* Words on Screen

*PL The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

***PL Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.” (NRSV)

*PL The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Message

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

***Hymn of the Day** *“All Who Love and Serve Your City”* ELW #724

***The Prayers**

A Reminded of God’s gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us. *A brief silence.* Hold your church accountable for our unwillingness to share your good news and our

anger at your generosity to others. Nourish us by your grace to be witnesses to your love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Guide scientists and researchers studying responses to the climate crisis so that all your creation may inspire us to give thanks for your great goodness. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Show employers the benefits of equal pay standards for all their employees. Reconcile conflicts between employees. Fill places of employment with camaraderie, and bring an end to employment disparity. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Encourage any who cannot work or who cannot work a full day with the truth that their value comes from your everlasting love for them. Provide for those who are injured, ill, and for all in any need. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Strengthen all those in this congregation whose labor serves the needs of others in the community. Inspire all in this congregation to support community endeavors with our time and talents. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Comfort us with the promise of the resurrection as we remember all our loved ones whose desire to be with Jesus is fulfilled. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus’ name.

C Amen.

MEAL

Offering

***Offertory**

“As the Grains of Wheat”

***PL Offertory Prayer** (prayed by all)

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

***PL The Great Thanksgiving**

***PL Holy**

***Eucharistic Prayer**

PL Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer . . . and to form us again into one. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

PL In the night in which he was betrayed . . . to the river to enjoy the tree of life. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

PL Send your Spirit upon us and this meal . . . with the Bread of Life, your Son. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

PL This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

***Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ**

***PL The Lord's Prayer** (prayed by all)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Communion of Christ's People

Communion Hymns

"Lamb of God"

"Give Me Jesus"

Words on Screen

ELW #770

PL May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

PL Post-Communion Prayer (prayed by all)

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

***Sending Hymn** *"I Come With Joy"* vs. 1,5

HS #768

***Blessing**

PL The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

PL The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C Amen.

PL The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

***Dismissal**

PL Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Great is the Lord" x2

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*Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad you worshiped with us today!
If you are new to Immanuel, please sign in on the sheet outside the first sanctuary door.*

Rummage Sale - October 2 & 3

This is a big event and we appreciate anyone who can volunteer. Help will be needed September 27-October 3 to set up, work the sale, and clean up. All proceeds go to Missions. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex or you may talk to Shirley Smith or call the office to volunteer!

Clean and sellable donations may be dropped off along the north wall in the gym during office hours. Please wait until September 27 to bring large donations and do not drop items off outside.

Bible Study on the Gospel of John - Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Join us Wednesdays, **beginning September 23**. We will meet for 21 weeks to cover the 21 chapters of John, starting with chapter 1 on the 23rd.

Optional: Purchase 'John for Everyone' by N.T. Wright as a supplement. Pastor Joe Medley and Pastor Patricia Hughes are our volunteer leaders.

Stephen Ministry - October 18

Stephen Ministry is a program developed to prepare a lay person to help a church member meet life challenges by providing emotional and spiritual support through those difficult times. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, meet in the Fireside Room on Sunday, October 18 at 11:45 for information and to ask questions.

New Members & Transfers - November 8

Are you interested, ready to celebrate being on this faith journey together? We will receive new members on November 8 during the 10:30 service. Please reach out to Pastor Leah if you have questions or are ready for a conversation. {503.302.7712}

Sign Ups

*Sign up in the narthex to read in October or November.

*Sign up in the gym to help with coffee hour or provide Sunday flowers.

Habitat Gala

The Baker family has been selected for a Habitat for Humanity house in the new village in Silverton.

The Habitat for Humanity annual gala will be held on October 10th from 5:30pm-9:30pm at the fest hall in Mt Angel. We would love to have a table of eight at the event. Tickets are \$50 a piece. Please text Kris Anne ASAP at 503.545.9414 if you would like a seat.

The gala is also an opportunity to volunteer and earn sweat equity hours to count towards their Habitat home. Let Kris Anne know if you are interested in volunteering at the event. If anyone does work on Habitat houses, please email Trina Bauman at trina@nwvhabitat.org and let her know where you volunteered, how many hours contributed, and that you'd like them to count towards Kris Anne & James Baker's sweat equity hours. Up to 200 (half) of their sweat equity hours can be from family, friends, and community supporters.

Want to stay up to date on events? Contact the office to subscribe to our weekly emails.